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In April 1950 [REDACTED] the manager
of a Soviet corporation plant in the Soviet Zone of Germany:

- a. The Soviet Zone of Germany is in urgent need of paper for electronic capacitors. Such paper is now available only at a factory in southern Germany. It is not manufactured in the Soviet Zone.
- b. A truck, probably a five-ton truck with trailer, carrying a load of paper for electronic capacitors valued at 18,000 DM-West will be dispatched in Karlsruhe. The truck carries documentation for West Berlin. The paper will be passed on to the East Sector of Berlin. Should the paper fail to arrive in Berlin, production of electronic capacitors would be impossible in the Soviet Zone for a period of about six months.

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Comment: A dearth of this special paper could present the Russians with a serious bottleneck in the production of an item which is becoming increasingly important to the Russians as they advance their electronic horizons.

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